



Teams transfer to Citadel Red Program

This program is designed to allow a transitional program for teams who wish to progress into travel soccer through Citadel FC. The program is designed to allow Citadel to assist and evaluate both the coaches and players so that they can progress in their individual and team skills.

Basic Points of the Program:

- Citadel Red teams will consist of the coaches and rostered team players who chose to transfer as a unit. Additional players to fill out the roster may be added, that are not on the coaches current roster, with the approval of the Citadel Director of Coaching and Player Development (DOC). No player currently rostered with any other team may be approached without the prior approval of the DOC.
- The new Citadel Red coach must sign the standard Citadel one-year contract and meet the specified IYS coaching requirements for his/her age group. Approval of all new coaches is subject to passing a Risk Management background check conducted by IYS.
- The Citadel DOC will be available to work with the players and coaches during the season as time allows, and will provide pertinent feedback to the Citadel Red coach as to things that can be improved upon by both the players and coaches. The DOC will provide the Citadel Red coach a program for progress that is needed to continually improve him/her and the team, which will also provide for opportunities for coaching advancement within the Citadel organization.
- Citadel Red teams will be considered part of the Citadel FC, and must agree to abide by all Citadel Code of Conduct, rules and guidelines. The coaches and players represent Citadel in all of their soccer activities, and are expected to display the utmost in professionalism in all that they do.
- During the seasonal year, the DOC will evaluate the Citadel Red coach and provide him/her with a written evaluation of strengths and weaknesses. Licensing recommendations will be made as to what the coach should strive to meet in order to improve his/her abilities to teach the game.

- The Citadel Red team will be considered an integral part of the Citadel organization. The team will be entitled to all the rights and privileges of all Citadel players, including the right to use Citadel warm-ups, back packs, and other Citadel gear.
- Citadel Red teams must strive to attain player and coaching developmental skills. To this end, the coach and players will participate in the FW Invitational and Winter Training programs within Citadel.
- Citadel Red coaches will be in constant communication with the Citadel DOC over the year. The two will work closely together to choose which league the Red team should play in, and which tournaments are appropriate for the team to attend. The goal will be to insure that, once the DOC has evaluated the capabilities of the team, the team is placed in competitive situations where the challenge is appropriate for team/player growth.
- Citadel Red teams will pay fee limited to those activities deemed necessary to provide for improvement of players and coaches. These fees include the following :
 1. League Fees, Fort Wayne Invitational fees,
 2. DOC fees, Winter Training fees,
 3. One free training session, and
 4. IYS registration fees.

The coaching position will be an unpaid one.

- Citadel Red coaches will be offered the opportunity to continue coaching his/her team as long as all conditions of the program are met. Citadel Red players must attend regular Citadel tryouts each summer, and may be offered a position on either the Citadel White or Blue teams. It is understood that it will be the player's decision each summer as to whether or not he/she remains with the Red team for the following seasonal year.